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The Secretary was in this morning, and we had a [redacted] meeting during which the sole topic discussed was the stand we would take in the UN [redacted] South Africa. It was more or less settled that we would not object to the discussion of the item, but would prefer that [redacted] the question of competence of the UN to take action on it should be referred to the International Court. Although the racial discrimination in South Africa is a shameful thing, I am personally worried lest competence of the UN to debate and pass resolutions on matters of domestic concern may ~~not~~ in the long run involve the UN in courses of conduct [redacted] not contemplated when it was established. The Arab-Asian-African bloc, together with some votes from Latin American countries, may become so powerful that the Western nations will find themselves seriously embarrassed in carrying out their own policies on various subjects.

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I [redacted] lunched with E. at the F Street Club.

Frank Southard came to see me this afternoon with letters from John Snyder addressed to the International Monetary Fund, calling attention to the bad security record of two ~~Americans employed by the Fund.~~

Tommy Corcoran called on me. We discussed the civil aircraft, some of which he has succeeded, with U. S. Government ~~help, in evacuating~~ from Hong Kong. He also had a packet of other ~~matters concerning which~~ he argued with his usual vehemence.

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We had a long session in the Secretary's office this afternoon on Iran. Ideas were exchanged as to what the United States Government might

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do vis-à-vis the oil situation by proceeding unilaterally if we are unable to reach agreement with the British. We will hope to have word from the British on Wednesday of this week in answer to the suggestions made to them in London last week by Paul Nitze.

We had a dinner at Blair House tonight with the following guests: the French Ambassador, the Swedish Ambassador and Madame Boheman, the Hoppenots, the Eugene Blacks, the Clark Cliffords, the Humelsines, Mrs. Dwight Davis, M. Edouard Bonnefous.

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